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*In re* Application of  
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Serial No.: 09/307,633  
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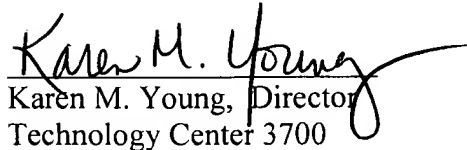
Title: CONTROLLING PLUNGER DRIVES  
FOR FLUID INJECTIONS IN ANIMALS

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ABANDONMENT RECISSION  
LETTER

This is in response to the Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment filed on May 5, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on April 7, 2003, in patent application Serial Number 09/307,633. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference action dated February 24, 2003. However, the record does show a response and RCE was filed on May 5, 2003. A certificate of mailing or transmission dated April 23, 2003 was signed by Thomas Humphrey on Page 1 of the RCE request. Accordingly, the response is considered timely and the Notice of Abandonment is, therefore, hereby RESCINDED.

Any inconvenience occasioned by the delay in associating the response with the application file is regretted.

Petition Granted

  
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